

MILPERSMAN 1306-939

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (WHCA)

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References	(a) DODD 5210.55 of 15 Dec 1998 (b) DODI 5210.87 of 30 Nov 1998 (c) SECNAVINST 5312.12B
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1. **Background.** The White House Communications Agency (WHCA) provides premier communication systems that enable the President and the Presidential staff to lead the nation effectively.

a. The WHCA manages a worldwide screening program to identify personnel for assignment to the agency by traveling to various naval bases. The screening team conducts a record screen of those personnel that meet the initial qualification criteria.

b. Eligible candidates selected from the record screen will then attend an orientation and continue on with personal interviews and further security clearance processing.

c. Considering the intense training received at the WHCA, all tour lengths will be 4 years with the following exceptions:

(1) Electronics Technicians (ET), Information Systems Technician (IT), and Photographer's Mate (PH) will be assigned for 5 years.

(2) Personnel assigned to WHCA who are Submarine Qualified (SS) will be assigned for 4 years. Limitations placed on (SS) personnel regarding time away from submarine duty and continuous submarine pay (CONSUBPAY) preclude granting extensions and set their projected rotation dates (PRDs) at the maximum of 4 years.

2. **Requirements/Qualifications.** Paygrade E-4 may not have more than 5 years total active military service, paygrade E-5 may not have more than 10 years total active military service, and pay

grade E-6 and above may not have more than 15 years total active military service.

a. The following additional requirements must also be met:

(1) Must be in the following ratings: CTI (NEC 9201), CTM, CE, EM, ET, IC, PH, PN, IT.

(2) A United States (U.S.) citizen.

(3) Eligible for assignment to a Presidential Support Duty per references (a) through (c).

b. Complete sections A, C, and D2 of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

c. Required obligated service (OBLISERV) for this program is 48 months.

3. **Additional Requirements.** Assignment to the WHCA is contingent on the successful completion of a special background investigation for Presidential duty, qualifying as an Enlisted Surface/Aviation Warfare Specialist (if attached to qualifying unit), and the availability of an authorized billet. Online applications can be placed at www.disa.mil/WHCA.